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SUSTAINING CLEVELAND.

Bill to Create a Venezuelan Commission Introduced.

A VERY BELLIGERENT SENTIMENT

Prevails Among the Members of Both Houses of Congress—Mr. Chandler Wants a Heavy Increase in the National Armament—England's Alaskan Claims.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Yesterday's session of the house did not last an hour, but it sufficed for the passage of a bill authorizing the president to appoint a commission to investigate the Venezuelan boundary, and appropriating $10,000 for the expenses of the commission. The bill, which carries into effect the recommendations of the president's message, was prepared by Mr. Hitt and met the approval of Speaker Reed. Although several Republican leaders expressed themselves in conversation as favoring the reference of the message to the committee on foreign affairs, Mr. Boutelle was the only member who voiced that view on the floor.

Speeches for the bill were made by Mr. Hitt and Mr. Crisp and attempted by other members, who could not secure recognition. There was not a vote against it, and considerable applause was given to the patriotic references in the speeches.

The house decided to have its holiday recess extend from Friday, Dec. 20, to Friday, Jan. 3, a vacation of two weeks. There will be but one more session before the holidays, that of tomorrow, when Speaker Reed will probably announce the house committees.

A bill was also introduced in the house by Representative Fairchild, of New York to provide for a national military park on the Palisades of the Hudson and the preservation of the Palisades mountain from destruction by blasting and other agencies. The bill was prepared by the commissioners appointed last winter by the legislatures of New York and New Jersey. The park proposed is twelve miles long and from 100 yards to three quarters of a mile wide, extending from Fort Lee, N. J., to Piermont, N. Y. The plan follows the precedents made by the establishment of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga battlefield parks.

The senate shared the general sentiment of belligerency prevalent yesterday, and from the outset of the session the measures proposed breathed a spirit of patriotism and of preparation for any emergency that might arise concerning Venezuela. The first bill introduced was that of Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, providing an appropriation of $100,000,000 for a heavy increase in the national armament. This was quickly followed by propositions authorizing the secretary of war to purchase a late device of heavy battery, and for a report on the feasibility of equipping for service the old ship Constitution.

Mr. Hill, of New York, added to the suggestions of defense by asking immediate consideration for a bill making ex Confederates eligible to service in the army and navy. Aside from these steps inaugurating legislation the day passed without decisive action on the Venezuelan question.

As a further expression on the subject of British encroachments the senate agreed to a resolution calling on the president for information as to British or Canadian occupation, military or civil, of any part of the United States territory of Alaska.

The first investigation of the session was started by the passage of Mr. Call's long pending resolution for an inquiry into alleged corporate influences operating in the election of United States senators and representatives. Mr. Hale succeeded in securing an amendment by which the regular committee on privileges and elections will prosecute the inquiry.

The Philadelphia Investigation.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—The senate investigating committee resumed its work yesterday. Frederick H. Allen told how he had been thrown from Nellie Raymond's hansom and brutally assaulted, and was afterwards arrested. He swore out a warrant for Nellie Raymond and left it in Magistrate Smith's hands. Some time later Magistrate Smith advised him to settle his case as the woman had "people high in authority back of her." He adopted the magistrate's advice. Further evidence showing the disorderly character of the house was presented.

Victory for Striking Shipbuilders.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Fairfield Clyde shipbuilding firms have accepted from the union of their shipbuilding masters and announced that they will reopen their yards upon the terms demanded by their employes, who have been locked out in pursuance of the agreement between the Employers' and Clyde district shipbuilding trades, of which employes are on strike.

Indian Territory's Striking Miners.

HOCHSTON, I. T., Dec. 19.—All coal mines in the Indian Territory except those here, are idle. Votes for and against striking are about equally divided at Anderson, and no grievance has been presented by the miners in this coal field, their consideration of a strike being merely sympathy with the neighboring camps, who demand fifteen cents per ton increase.

Arrested for Praying.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Victoria Fernbach is a girl who has a penchant for praying. She prays everywhere and at all times, and says she is entreating forgiveness because she has not attended church regularly. Yesterday she and her little dog blocked up the doorway of a tenement house, and the landlord had her arrested.

Frightful Ravages by Ocean Storms.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 19.—The mail steamer arrived here from the northern coast yesterday afternoon, and reported frightful ravages by recent gales. The schooner Victory and her crew of twenty-two have been lost. Four other vessels are missing. Much damage has also been done on the west coast.

Fayerweather Will Sustained.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The general term of the supreme court has affirmed the decision of Judge Truax in the Fayerweather will case in favor of the five plaintiff colleges and against the executors of D. B. Fayer, the costs to be paid out of the estate.

Veteran Italian Publicist Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Professor Antonio Carlo Napoleon Gallenga, the Italian publicist, died at Chepstow, Monmouthshire, aged 85. He was for twenty-four years the correspondent of the London Times at Rome, and a very prolific writer.

Dr. Moore Indicted.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 19.—Among the indictments found by the grand jury in the United States district court was one against Dr. J. C. Moore, of Manchester, for aiding and abetting the cashier of the Merchants' National bank of Manchester, Daniel W. Lane, to abstract and misapply funds, etc. There are four counts to the indictment.

Thieving City Treasurer Convicted.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 19.—A verdict of guilty was brought in by the jury against George W. Boggs, ex city treasurer, who was charged with fraudulently using public funds for personal gain. The maximum penalty is ten years in the penitentiary. Sentence has not yet been imposed.

THE BIG STRIKE STILL ON.

Traction Officials Confer at Philadelphia's Public Buildings.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—The second day of the street car strike ended with every wheel yet at a standstill. Excitement was at a high pitch all day, but there were no serious outbreaks. A few cars were run over branch lines, guarded at all points by armed policemen. In many instances they carried their revolvers drawn. The mobs were no smaller, but they respected the gleaming steel. Some few attempts to stone cars were made, but they had no grave results, except in one instance, where an innocent spectator was slightly injured by a blank cartridge. A stone had been thrown, and a mounted policeman fired four shots into the crowd. The policeman galloped rapidly away, or there might have been a bloody riot.

Rumors were plentiful, both as to trouble ahead and as to speedy settlement of the contest, but this morning both sides appeared to be firmer than ever. The strikers are gaining recruits every hour.

Mayor Warwick has been at his office almost uninterruptedly for the past forty-eight hours, and he has a special wire to Governor Hastings, at the executive mansion, in Harrisburg, over which they are in constant communication. Troops are ready to be on the streets of Philadelphia within an hour after a request is made for them.

A number of arrests were made yesterday on charges of inciting to riot, and nearly all the prisoners were held in bail. Several men were knocked down and injured in minor outbreaks, and they are in hospitals. John McClenney, who was struck on the head by a stone during a riot at the Eighth and Dauphin streets depot, has concussion of the brain, and may die. Michael Brennan, a non-striker, is in prison awaiting the result of McClenney's injuries.

Almost the entire board of directors of the Traction company conferred with the mayor yesterday. It is asserted that all of them except President Welsh were in favor of making some concessions, but he emphatically put his foot down against any such action.

POWERS MUST TAKE CONTROL.

The Turkish Government Incapable of Administering Its Affairs.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 19.—The embassies of the powers are still receiving delayed reports from different parts of Anatolia, and it appears to be recognized on all sides here that, in view of the intolerable state of affairs prevailing in certain parts of Asiatic Turkey, the powers cannot much longer remain inactive. The powers will be compelled to intervene in order to secure the punishment of those who have been guilty of massacreing the Christians and to bring about the restitution of stolen property to its rightful owners.

It is believed that no effective measures for the alleviation of prevailing distress, or calculated to quell the growing discontent of the Turkish subjects of the sultan, will be taken until the powers intervene actively in the administration of the empire. This feeling of discontent is undoubtedly growing in intensity and spreading to nearly all parts of the sultan's dominions.

The feeling of anxiety as to the fate of the Armenians who are holding Zeitoun against the Turks increases, and the darkest forebodings are heard on all sides among the Armenians. It now seems to be generally admitted that the Turks have surrounded Zeitoun, and nobody here would be astonished at the news of another terrible massacre.

Alleged Body Snatcher Arrested.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 19.—The police last night caused the arrest of the man who is believed to be guilty of body snatching that recently came so near provoking the people to mob violence. The culprit is M. E. Lowe recently a city scavenger. The police also arrested A. H. Martin and L. H. Duncan, students at the Kansas Medical college, who are charged with receiving the stolen bodies, and Dr. Minney, dean of the college, who is accused of having arranged with Lowe for procuring the bodies. Lowe is in jail.

Old-Time Counterfeiter Arrested.

AMBLER, Pa., Dec. 15.—United States officers arrested Colonel William B. Cregar and an accomplice at the Cregar house, at Acorn station, on Stony Creek railroad, on the charge of counterfeiting. The colonel has served many years in prison for this offense, but for several years past he has lived quietly at his home in Gwynedd town-ship, and it was thought he had abandoned his favorite profession.

Floated on His Wheel.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Dec. 19.—Arthur Rook, a lad of small size, tried to wheel over East Lake pond, but the ice was thin and gave way. The boy kept his seat, and the inflated pneumatic tires kept him afloat until he was rescued.

American Investigators in China.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 19.—The American commission to investigate the massacres has arrived at Chengtu, and was received by the highest officials with great honor. Their mission will probably be successful.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Samuel Reeves, 14 years old, was drowned while skating at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

The divorced wife of Jim Corbett, the pugilist, has purchased a $40,000 house in New York.

The United States supreme court will adjourn for the holidays on Monday next, convening again Jan. 6.

A great fire broke out yesterday in the market place of Matanzas, Cuba. Two men have been arrested charged with causing the conflagration.

Thirty seven fourth class postmasters were appointed yesterday. Of these thirty were to fill vacancies caused by resignations, five by removal and two by deaths.

The German government has sanctioned the interment of the remains of Cardinal Paul Melchers, who died in Rome on Dec 4, in Cologne cathedral. He had been in exile for years, having opposed Bismarck May laws.

EUROPEAN COMMENTS

On President Cleveland's Message Regarding Venezuela.

MR. BAYARD WILDLY APPLAUDED

At the Annual Banquet of the Actors' Benevolent Fund Most European Newspapers Make Savage Comments on the President's Attitude.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The officials of the British foreign office decline to express any opinion on the Venezuelan question and the same attitude of reserve is maintained at the United States Ambassador Bayard's embassy. The United States Ambassador arrived at the embassy at an early hour, looking worried. He declined to see any one, saying that the matter was much too grave to discuss.

All the English newspapers continue their bitter assaults on the message, most of them insisting that it is an election dodge. The St. James Gazette heads its article "War or Wire Pulling?" and says: "President Cleveland's language in the mouth of a European diplomat would mean the instant mobilization of armies. It is rather too late or too soon to say 'hands off' to the empire which includes not only British Guiana and Jamaica, but Canada. The pretensions of President Cleveland and Mr. Olney are so exaggerated and the language so offensive that one could not be surprised if there was a similar explosion of violence here. But Lord Salisbury has kept his temper in this unpleasant correspondence, and the nation will do likewise until the time comes when we shall do well to be angry, and that time may come. We are all anxious to give the American government the opportunity of forcing it."

The Globe remarks: "No self respecting nation would for a moment entertain such pretensions, and no one doubts that President Cleveland's heroics are due to the necessities of politics. His Sackville action shows the length to which he is prepared to go in the sacred cause of spread eagleism. It would not be wise for American statesmanship to confide too much in the amiable sentiment that blood is thicker than water or to imagine that England can be intimidated. President Cleveland's quarrel rests on a false if he insists upon carrying out his modern construction of the Monroe doctrine in its entirety."

The Pall Mall Gazette ridicules the whole matter, saying: "It flashed across us at first that President Cleveland was mad and, second, that he was hypnotized by Mr. Olney, who in turn was hypnotized by Mr. Lodge. But we conclude that it is only an election dodge."

The annual banquet of the Actors' Benevolent fund at the Hotel Metropole last night was the occasion of a notable public demonstration of good feeling toward the United States ambassador, Hon. Thomas F. Bayard. When Sir Francis Jeune proposed the toast to the Actors' Benevolent fund he said in the course of his speech that he hoped the only rivalry between England and America would be a histrionic rivalry, and that there would never be serious differences between the two nations, which were, after all, brothers. This sentiment was greeted with loud and prolonged cheers by all the company, which was renewed when Sir Francis added that Mr. Bayard was a worthy representative of a great country.

Sir Edwin Arnold said he laughed at the idea of any differences between England and America, and Mr. Conyns-Carr toasted the friendliness across the sea.

Mr Bayard, upon rising to respond, was greeted with a perfect tumult of applause, and his toast was drunk with three cheers. Mr. Bayard was perceptibly and deeply moved. He said in part:

"Tonight we are on common ground, and there is no sea between us. There are some things it is impossible to divide." By way of illustration he repeated the Bible story of the judgment of Solomon over the dispute of two women, both of whom claimed to be the mother of the same child.

"Gentlemen, it could not be. We cannot be divided. They are children of the brain and of the heart and of a common ancestry. I do not think that they will ever be permitted to die. I will answer for my kindred and your kindred beyond the sea."

These interchanges of references to current affairs were greeted with repeated cheers, and Mr. Bayard resumed his seat amid a scene of unusual enthusiasm.

AS VIEWED IN PARIS.

One Newspaper Thinks We Will Obtain Complete Satisfaction.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—La Patrie, referring to President Cleveland's message, says: "The United States will obtain complete satisfaction by their vigorous attitude. Great Britain is only acting with the weak. She is prudent with those who are determined to defend the dignity of their country. The affair will be a great lesson to all nations."

La Liberte says: "A controversy is proceeding between two peoples of the same ethnological origin and who are accustomed to use big words, but whose passion does not go even so far as a letting of blood at fair. It is only a false alarm, and will certainly be arranged."

The Journal des Debats says: "We cannot imagine an electoral intervention in such a grave question. It is probable, and must be hoped for, that the good sense of the statesmen of Washington and London will prevent the dispute from being envenomed to the extent of an open rupture, in spite of the excited tone of the newspapers of both countries."

The Temps says: "A fratricidal struggle between Great Britain and the great republic of the new world would seem a crime against humanity and civilization. As much as it is inadmissable that England can accept the arrogant pretensions of the message, so is it to be hoped that she will discover a pacific and equitable solution of the difficulty. An Anglo-American war is impossible."

The Republique Francaise says: "It is in every way a big affair which has fallen into Lord Salisbury's hands. They would not be sorry in London to draw the United States into a quarrel, in view of our frontier troubles with Brazil."

SOME GERMAN OPINIONS.

"Europe Has Never Acquiesced in the Monroe Doctrine."

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—A representative of the Associated Press has had an interview on the subject of President Cleveland's message on the Venezuelan question with a high government official. He said: "Europe has never acquiesced in the Monroe doctrine. President Cleveland's threatened interference in a quarrel between two other nations is not seriously interpreted here. Threats will show England the dangers of isolation."

Count Von Kanitz, the agrarian leader, and the author of the famous grain monopoly scheme, remarked: "The United States seems to be spoiling for a fight. She might get her hands full."

Herr Richter, the People's party leader, said: "I suppose it is an election trick of President Cleveland's. But it is doubtful if England will back down."

The Vossische Zeitung intimates that "the president's demands are such as to attract the attention of other powers besides Great Britain."

The National Zeitung says that President Cleveland "demands that Great Britain shall submit all her claim on Venezuela to arbitration, and at the same time declares that the disputed territory belongs to Venezuela. Inasmuch as America acts as sole arbitrator in the matter, the president's demand for arbitration is a mere farce. In any case President Cleveland's tone was influenced by the situation in the far east and Turkey."

The Berlin Post says: "We must not forget that a presidential election campaign is near, and in America the means resorted to on such occasions cannot be too drastic."

MIGHTY INTERESTS COMBINE.

It Includes the Cramp Shipbuilding Company and the Hoadley Company.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday at Albany forming the Cramp-Hoadley company, with a capital of $1,000,000. The directors are Charles H. Cramp, Henry W. Cramp and Edwin S. Cramp, of the William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building company, Philadelphia; George S. Graham, district attorney of Philadelphia; William W. Cook, general counsel for John W. Mackay and the Postal Telegraph Cable company, of New York, and Joseph H. Hoadley, of Hoadley Brothers, Chicago.

It is stated that this company will absorb all the rights of the Wheelock engine and the improved Greene engine, together with the Greene-Wheelock and Hill valve gear, of Worcester, Mass.; the Hoadley engine and the Hoadley rope transmission. It has also taken in the various interests of the New England Engineering company and Hoadley company, of Illinois, as well as the various interests of Hoadley Brothers in California and the east.

This company will also hereafter handle the output for land uses and stationary purposes of the Cramp Shipbuilding company and I. P. Morris company, of Philadelphia.

Offices are established at New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Chicago. The works at Worcester, Mass., and Chicago will continue and be enlarged, in addition to the erection of special works at Philadelphia.

The "Father of the Senate" Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Captain Isaac Bassett, the venerable assistant doorkeeper of the senate, died yesterday, aged 76. He spent his entire career as a senate employe, being the second page appointed to the chamber and the last officer of that body elected by ballot, all subsequent offices being filled by appointment. Captain Bassett, who always lived in Washington, was a protege of Daniel Webster, who secured his appointment as page when he was 11 years old. Early in his career as assistant doorkeeper he calmly faced a drawn revolver held by the elder Saulsbury, senator from Delaware, who had been ordered arrested for disturbing the senate. Senator Saulsbury, however, was coaxed out by colleagues and avoided being taken into custody.

Counterfeiter Many Thousands of Dollars.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 19.—Nelson Driggs, the most famous counterfeiter of his time, is dead. He was at one time said to be worth nearly a million dollars, made by exchanging bad money for good. He has spent many years in the penitentiary, his longest sentence being for fifteen years in Joliet, Ills. For the past five or six years he had lived a retired life here, attending to his property and managing a road house.

President Mayer Resigns.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—Charles F. Mayer has resigned the presidency of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company, which position he has filled for the past seven years. His action was taken at the monthly meeting of the board of directors yesterday, but the resignation was unanimously refused. Later in the day the board reconsidered Mr. Mayer's determination and at his request he could be seen.

Superintendent of Preston to Resign.

BUFFALO, Dec. 19.—The Albany correspondent of The Express reports Charles M. Preston, superintendent of banks, as saying: "I shall confer with the governor very soon as to my resignation from this office. My term of office does not expire till next May, not Jan. 19, as some here thought. But my whole time is needed for a financial concern in New York."

Big Building Gutted by Fire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The six story building numbering 165, 167, 169 and 171 Wooster street was practically gutted by the fire last night, and the damage to the structure and its contents is estimated at $250,000. The flames for a long time baffled the best efforts of the fire department, and it was more than two hours before the blaze was under complete control.

Baby Passed to Death.

PATCHOGUE, L. I., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Topping's [illegible] baby was found dead in bed on Wednesday morning here. The [illegible] Mrs. Topping went to [illegible] chase some groceries, and did not return all night.

TEN MEN WERE SCALDED

By Escaping Steam on the American Liner St. Paul.

SEVEN OF THE VICTIMS KILLED.

Those Who Escaped Death Had the Skin Peeled From Their Faces and Arms, and Present a Horrible Appearance—The Accident Delays the Steamer's Departure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—By the bursting of a steam valve on board the American line steamer St. Paul at Pier 14, North river, seven men were scalded to death and three others were so badly scalded that they had to be taken to the hospital. The St. Paul was to have sailed for Southampton yesterday, but her departure was delayed.

The dead are: James Fawns, assistant engineer, of Rhoboth; George Manning, fourth assistant engineer; Robert Campbell, machinist, New York; George Williams, machinist, Hoboken, N. J.; Daniel McCallion, machinist's helper, Brooklyn; A. Foget, cleaner, Scotland; Robert Wilson, machinist, Scotland.

The injured are: Frank Vespers, third assistant engineer, Roxbury, Mass.; Andrew Heard, storekeeper, Scotland; M. Dunham, machinist, England; Edward Wischert, engineer.

At the time of the accident there were about thirty men, engineers, machinists and helpers in the fire room and engine room. A large steam valve, leading from the fire room into the engine room, burst and filled the two apartments with escaping steam.

James Carnegie, chief engineer, was not in the engine room at the time of the explosion. The second assistant engineer, James Fawns, was there with other assistants and machinists oiling the machinery and getting ready to sail. The noise of the escaping steam which followed the bursting of the valve was heard on deck, and great excitement followed on the ship.

The cries of the men in the fire room were also heard, and some of the crew went to their rescue. Two or three of the scalded men climbed up on deck. The skin was peeled from their faces and arms, and they presented a horrible appearance.

When the steam had cleared away it was found that five men had been scalded to death and that five others were badly injured, two of whom died after reaching the hospital. The police were notified and ambulances were summoned from the Hudson Street hospital. Doctors accompanied the ambulances to the pier, and did what they could to relieve the scalded men. The injured were then conveyed to the hospital.

Fawns, Manning, Campbell, Williams and McCallion were dead before help reached them. They were nearest to the steam valve which burst, and the escaping steam struck them with such force that they were unable to help themselves, and they were scalded to death in a few minutes.

The other men who were in the fire room at the time of the accident ran for their lives. All succeeded in escaping with the exception of those mentioned. Edward Wischert, of England, the electrician of the St. Paul, was also scalded about the hands and face, but not severely enough to go to the hospital. He was attended on board the steamer.

The cause of the explosion has not yet been determined.

Cuban Insurgents Destroy Railways.

HAVANA, Dec. 19.—The insurgents have dynamited the railway between San Domingo and Esperanza, and between La Jas and Marcos, and have burned the railway bridge between Horniguero and Yuelitas. They have also burned the telegraph posts, but they have established the heliograph from Ciego Vila to Holla Colara. General Gomez spent Tuesday and yesterday at the farm of Amelia, awaiting the approach of the insurgents.

Palma Seeking Recognition as Minister.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Tomas Estrada Palma, president of the Cuban revolutionary party in this country, intends to seek recognition as minister of the Cuban republic. He will make an effort to present his credentials as such and seek to have the United States recognize the Cuban belligerency.

Another Revolt in Macedonia.

VIENNA, Dec. 19.—Reports have reached here from Belgrade that the Arnauts have ejected the local imperial officials at Petsch and Diakova, Macedonia, and established a native executive. Troops have been sent to put down the revolt.

Sugar Bounty Constitutional.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—Two sugar bounty cases were decided by Judge Pardee in the United States circuit court. They were test cases on the constitutionality of the sugar bounty act. Judge Pardee said that the bounty act was constitutional. In addition to that congress had power to appropriate money for any purpose it saw fit. In his opinion no court or officer had the power to nullify such an appropriation.

The Stern Parent Relented.

WINSTON, N. C., Dec. 19.—George D. Ramsay, a son of Admiral F. M. Ramsay, U. S. N., and Miss Mary D. Cowles, daughter of Captain C. D. Cowles, both of Washington, were married here last Saturday. The ceremony was kept a secret on account of objection on the part of Miss Cowles' parents. The bride's father has, however, relented, and the couple started for Washington yesterday.

The Anti-Saloon League.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Anti-Saloon league, now in session here adopted resolutions declaring an unceasing warfare against the public saloon, and appealing to all ministers of religion, churches of all denominations, all temperance organizations and all good citizens to combine and unite for the utter destruction "of the great and relentless enemy of all righteousness."

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LOST ALL AT POKER.

PROPERTY NOW WORTH MILLIONS STAKED ON FOUR QUEENS.

How Nicollet Island, at Minneapolis, Passed Out of Possession of Pierre Bottineau, His Connection With the Early History of Minnesota.

There recently died at his home in Red Lake Falls a man who was so thoroughly identified with the early history of Minnesota that to relate it without mentioning his name would be like trying to make bricks without straw. This man was Pierre Bottineau, the offspring of a French father and an Indian mother, and he possessed all the characteristics of both races.

Mr. Bottineau was a native of what is now North Dakota, having been born 12 miles west of the place where Fargo, N. D., now stands. At the time of his birth Lord Selkirk formed a colony of Swedes and Scotchmen near Fort Garry, and when Bottineau was 10 years of age these people began an exodus for other points. Young as he was, Bottineau was an experienced guide, skilled in wood and prairie craft, and more than one of Lord Selkirk's colonists he piloted out of the wilderness.

In many of the early expeditions of the United States government Pierre was employed as a guide and scout, and was one of the principal members of the noted Sibley expedition, which crossed the plains in the early days. He was well acquainted with almost every foot of the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin, and at one time was the owner of vast tracts of valuable land, which he subsequently lost in one way or another. Mr Bottineau was a warm friend of James J. Hill, the railway magnate, having met him at St Paul when that place was little more than a trading point and where Mr. Hill was employed as a freighter.

In 1841 Mr. Bottineau took up a claim on the spot where St. Paul now stands, but after having held it for a short time traded it for a horse and cow, which he drove away to his home in the wilderness, little thinking that the land he had almost given away would in a few years be the site of a great city. Later on Mr. Bottineau purchased for a small sum a large portion of what is now Minneapolis, but lost the greater portion of it through the dishonesty of purchasers and the rest through his weakness for poker, a game which he thought he understood, but which other people understood better than he did.

There is a story, which the older residents of Minneapolis declare to be true, that Bottineau was once the sole owner of Nicollet island, lying in the Mississippi river, which divides Minneapolis into east and west Minneapolis, and which is now one of the most important business and residence districts in the city and valued at many millions of dollars, and that he lost it during a game of poker. A party of men met one evening at the home of one of them, so the story goes, to play their accustomed game. The stakes kept growing larger and larger, until every jack pot contained a small fortune, even for that early day.

Ever since the game had begun Mr. Bottineau had been losing steadily, but at last he was dealt a hand upon which he hoped to regain all his losses and win something besides. He was given four queens pat, and drawing one card, secured an ace, leaving only four kings with which his hand could be beaten.

As he saw—or thought he did, which amounted to the same thing—one of the players discard a king, he considered his hand invincible and played it accordingly. His opponent also considered his hand a good one and promptly raised every bet made by Bottineau.

Soon all the players but Bottineau and his opponent dropped their hands and retired from the game, after which they sat and watched the conflict. The table was heaped with money and the personal belongings of the two men, who were wishing they had more to wager upon their respective hands. At last all the men possessed lay on the table in front of them, and it was Bottineau's bet. Carefully looking over his cards, he thought a moment and then remarked that all he had left was Nicollet island, which was once the home of Father Hennepin, one of the earliest settlers of Minnesota, his log cabin having stood upon a little mound in the center of the island up to a few years ago, when it was pulled down to make room for the residence of Colonel King.

This Island Bottineau was willing to bet against $200. The bet was called by the man on the opposite side of the table and Bottineau laid down his four queens with a smile of triumph on his face. With a shout his opponent laid on the table face up, four kings and a tray. There was a dead silence for a moment. Then Bottineau called for writing materials, made out a deed to the island and left the place. Since that day he never touched a card or countenanced gambling in any form.

After drifting around the country for a time Bottineau came to Red Lake Falls, where he took up a claim and where he remained up to the time of his death, at the age of 84 years. He gradually acquired other property and left his heirs a valuable estate. With the death of Pierre Bottineau passes away the last of the old time Canadian voyagers and guides, such an important factor in the upbuilding of the northwest. He was the father of 27 children, only a few of whom survive him. The one best known is J. B. Bottineau, who spends much of his time at Washington as the attorney of the Turtle Mountain Indians.—Chicago Times-Herald.

"I was run over by a lumber wagon. Did not expect to live. Was terribly bloated. My friends bathed me with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and I was cured. We have great faith in Thomas' Electric Oil." Mrs. Wm. F. Babcock. Forvell, Mich.

PATIENCE CEASED TO BE A VIRTUE.

Comparisons Prove Too Much For a Peaceful Country Editor.

He came in and took a chair near our desk. We were busy writing a double leaded editorial in which large, courageous looking capital letters formed a good sized share. We had Webster's unabridged open at our side, and three lead pencils sharpened ready for business, while the "devil" stood by with a butcher knife, ready to sharpen other pencils as fast as we needed them. We had just annihilated England, done up Germany and planted the American hog in triumph in Berlin, while France and Spain and Turkey stood trembling as they wondered when their turn was coming. Our think tank was seething and bubbling, and burning thoughts were fast finding utterance in words of fiery eloquence. It was then he came in and sat himself down. He tilted his chair back, elevated his feet to the top of our desk and scattered enough of real estate over our papers to raise next winter's potatoes. Then he laid his hat on the floor and spoke.

"Fine day," said he. "Very fine," we grunted.

"Hope it will rain." Again.

"Ban's block is nearly finished." We made no reply to this remark.

"Is business pretty brisk?"

We said it was becoming, having just received three subscriptions.

"Fine window of Mr Langendorfer's," he continued "Swartz's window is fine too."

This annoyed us. Then he kept quiet for ten seconds. "Brockstein has a showy window," he gurgled. Then we laid down the pencil and closed the dictionary.

"Punxsutawney girls can't touch Big Run girls for style. Glen Campbell girls are away ahead of your girls here. DuBois girls leave yours all hollow," he went on. We are getting mad.

"Brockwayville girls 'way ahead of your girls," said he. "Way behind Reynoldsville, Marchland girls much finer."

"What" we gasped.

"Richmond lasses more stylish," he piped.

"Richmond be——d" and then we choked.

"You ain't in it with Indiana girls." That settled the matter. Our blood was up. We can stand a great deal, but when it comes to ranking our girls below Indiana girls that passes the outposts of patience. So we gave the fighting editor the tip and turned our eyes away from the awful sight. The next day the coroner held the inquest.—Punxsutawney News.

STAGE FRIGHT.

Not the Sight of the Audience, but the Sound, the Cause of It, an Actor Says.

In discussing stage fright an old actor said:

"It is not the sight of the audience so much as its sound that worries the beginner. Probably very few persons realize what noise an average audience makes. It is not loud or definite, but a steady suppressed hum, like the whir of the Broadway cable. It is the combination of those little noises which are present in every large assemblance, no matter how attentive and respectful. One moves an arm, another adjusts a skirt, a third rustles a programme, a fourth coughs, and so on. It is the strangeness and indefiniteness of the conglomerate of these sounds that startles and upsets the beginner. He cannot analyze them, and they sound angry and threatening to him.

"I know that I did not get accustomed to the noise for some nights. The first time I went on the stage I did not see the audience at all, for the footlights seemed so high and broad that they made a wall of fire beyond which I could see nothing. The murmur of the audience on the other side of that wall was awful. I quaked with the feeling of a wretch pursued by a mob and convinced that there is no escape.

"It is popularly supposed that only beginners suffer from stage fright, and that it soon disappears. There are successful actors and actresses who have attacks of the same sort every time they go on the stage, and who will never get over them."—New York Sun

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was it supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and, by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Adress.

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CLEVELAND'S NEW CITY FLAG.

Designed by Miss Susie Hepburn, In Competition With Thirty Other Art Students.

The city of Cleveland is approaching its one hundredth birthday, and in honor of that occasion it has adopted a city flag and is preparing for a centennial exposition to be held in 1896, which it promises shall excel anything of the kind ever before attempted. The flag was adopted by vote of the city council on Oct. 21, and was first unfurled at Atlanta on the occasion of the visit of the Cleveland chamber of commerce to the Cotton States exposition.

The flag is 6 by 4 feet in size, and is made of heavy silk with gold fringe and cord and tassel to match. It has three stripes of red, white and blue extending perpendicularly. In the middle stripe of white is the American shield, with the word Cleveland across the center. In the upper left hand corner stand the anvil, hammer and wheel, representing the manufacturing interests of

THE CLEVELAND CITY FLAG AND ITS DESIGNER.

the city, and in the opposite corner are the anchor, windlass and oars, representing the marine interests. In the lower half of the shield is a wreath of laurel inclosing the figures 1796, the date of the founding of the city.

The flag was designed by Miss Susie E. Hepburn, a fair resident of Columbus, who is a graduate of the Cleveland Art school and of a New York art school. She won the first prize of $50 offered by The Plain Dealer for the most appropriate design in a competition with 30 others. Mayor McKisson was chairman of the committee that made the award, and expressed himself as highly pleased with the new standard which symbolizes the municipality of Cleveland.

OUR MINISTER TO THE SWISS.

Lawyer John L. Peak and Missouri Both Honored by President Cleveland.

John L. Peak, who has been appointed to succeed James O. Broadhead as United States envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the republic of Switzerland, is a resident of Kansas City and a lawyer noted in Missouri for his varied scholarly attainments as well as for his legal erudition. He has never been an active politician and did not seek the high office to which he has been appointed, but when the nomination was tendered him the leading Democrats of Missouri unhesitatingly testified to his eminent fitness for the position.

Mr. Peak was born in Scott county, Ky., in 1839 and was graduated from the Louisville Law school in 1860. When he hung out his shingle, he devoted part of his time to the insurance and real estate business and made money rapidly. In 1869 he removed to Kansas City, where he soon attained considerable reputation as a successful criminal lawyer. He was elected prosecuting attorney in 1877 and served three terms in that important office, conducting single handed the work that was done a year following his retirement by the prosecuting attorney, three assistants and the county counselor. While he has never been what is called "a practical politician," he has always taken a lively interest in public affairs and has never shirked when his party needed him.

JOHN L. PEAK.

Mr. Peak is a regular attendant at the Baptist church, and for a number of years has been prominent in the Sunday-school work of that denomination in Kansas City. He is also an enthusiastic Mason. Before leaving Kentucky he was senior warden of Blue Lodge, No. 14, at Georgetown, and in 1884 and 1885 was eminent commander of Oriental commandery, No. 35, of Kansas City. The only political office he has ever held was his office as prosecuting attorney. He has a wife and three adopted children and will leave for Switzerland as soon as his nomination is confirmed by the United States senate. Mrs. Peak is a daughter of James H. Davis, for many years a prominent Kentucky lawyer. The diplomatic work at Geneva is easy, and the salary of the position is $7,500 a year.

WURTSBORO.

A New Mill Projected—Bloomingburgh Excursion Tickets—Skating on the Canal—A Runaway Almost a Fire—Sylvan Cemetery Association Meeting.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. John H. Holmes left, last week, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Seymour E. Pell, at Arlington, N. J. She will remain until New Year's.

—Ernest E. Sherwood is talking of erecting a grist mill at his place north of this village, using a gasoline engine for power.

—Many excursion tickets from Bloomingburgh to New York and return are purchased by our citizens, who, after paying the twelve cents fare to and from Bloomingburgh, are still thirty-five cents in pocket by so doing.

—Alex Henderson has the mumps.

—Joseph Banks is finishing up a "cabin" on Sneed street for A. E. McCune.

—Miss Minnie Banks left, Monday, for a week's visit in and about New York city.

—Mrs. G. F. Marshall and son, of New York, are at J. G. Parsell's for the holidays.

—Roy Benedict skated to Germantown, twenty-two miles, on Saturday, via canal. His brother Will, and Joe Reech, Jr., and Harry Gumaer went as far as Neversink Locks, twelve miles.

—Miss Lena Parsells has returned from a visit to friends in Huguenot and Sparrowbush.

—While being driven down from the O. and W. depot, Saturday last, the tug on the shaft of a platform wagon, occupied by our merchant, C. A. Stanton, and nephew, Bertie Stanton, broke, and the wagon, quite heavily loaded with merchandise, came against the horse, causing it to become unmanageable and run away. Both occupants managed to get out of the wagon, but received severe bruises. At the turn at the foot of the mountain the wagon collided with a railing, and with most of the load was demolished. The horse was injured slightly, but all were lucky to escape with their lives.

—A lamp in the residence of Capt. John H. Holmes was overturned recently by a child, and only for help being at hand at once, we would have had a fire to chronicle.

—The annual meeting of the Sylvan Cemetery Association will be held at C. G. Bennett's office, in this village, on Monday evening, Dec. 23d. Polls will be open for the election of officers from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. All lot owners are entitled to a vote and are requested to be present.

New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 19, '95.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 23,285 packages; exports for week, 24 tubs.		
Creamery, tubs or pails, extra	26	@27
Do., firsts		@
State Dairy, half firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra	16	@24
Do., firsts		@
Do., seconds		@
State Dairy, Welsh tubs, extra		@
Do., firsts		@
Western Dairy, firsts	12	@19
Do., seconds		@
Western Factory, extra	14	@19
Do., firsts	10	@14
CHEESE—Receipts for week, 14,319 boxes; exports, 2,923 boxes.		
State Factory, full cream, fancy	9½	@10
Full Cream, fine	7¾	@8a
State Factory, skims	2	@ 5½
POULTRY AND GAME—		
LIVE POULTRY.		
Chickens, per pound	6	@ 6½
Roosters, per pound	4½	@ 5
Fowls, per pound	8½	@
Do., Western, per pound		@
Turkeys, per pound	8	@ 9
Ducks, per pair	0	@ 55
Geese, per pair	1 12	@1 37
DRESSED POULTRY.		
Chickens, per pound	7½	@ 8
Turkeys, per pound	12	@14
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound	7	@ 8
Ducks, per pound	12	@14
EGGS—Receipts for week, 31 530 cases and barrels.		
State and Pennsylvania, per dozen	28	@
Western, per dozen	23½	@24
VEGETABLES—		
Potatoes, per barrel	1 00	@
Cabbage, per 100	2 00	@3 75
Onions, per bbl	65	@2 00
Celery, per dozen stalks	10	@ 35
FRUITS AND BERRIES—		
Apples, per barrel	1 50	@2 00
Grapes, per basket	10	@ 15
Pears, per barrel		@
SUNDRIES—		
Beeswax, per pound	31	@ 34
Honey, per pound	14	@ 15
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NO PARDON FOR BARDSLEY.

The Old Thief Must Serve His Time for Violating His Trust.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 19.—The case of John Bardsley, the defaulting ex-city treasurer of Philadelphia, was presented yesterday before the board of pardons. Robert Alexander, of counsel for Bardsley, opened the argument. He spoke of the enormous number of letters that Governor Hastings has received from citizens of Pennsylvania asking for Bardsley's pardon on grounds of justice and mercy.

Mr. Alexander declared that the sentence of fifteen years was excessive; that the prisoner had already been sufficiently punished, and that his inability to pay the state was owing to the failure of two Philadelphia banks. As further reasons for pardon Mr. Alexander urged that since his imprisonment Bardsley had earnestly assisted in making reparation. His "long and faithful services without compensation," as a member of Philadelphia councils and his advancing years and declining health were also dwelt upon.

Ex-Attorney General Hensel and Representative John H. Fow made strong appeals for Bardsley's pardon on the ground that he had been sufficiently punished. There were no speeches against the pardon. The board considered the case in executive session last night, and then announced that they declined to recommend a pardon.

The sentence of Lee Gum You, the Philadelphia Chinaman, for the murder of Lee Hong Quong, was commuted to life imprisonment. No action was taken in the case of Hugh F. Dempsey, the Pittsburg labor leader.

Runaway Work Train Disaster.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 19.—Four workmen were fatally injured and nine others badly hurt at the Midvalley colliery yesterday by the wrecking of a runaway work train. A dozen other workmen saved themselves by jumping into the brush while the train was dashing down a steep grade. At the bottom the locomotive, cars and men were piled up in an almost indistinguishable mass. The fatally injured are: James Hollister, engineer, of Mayersville, whose body was horribly scalded; John Leibig, of Mount Carmel, also badly burned by steam; Edward Alebach and Stanley Yussali, miners, of Mount Carmel.

The British on Africa's Gold Coast.

ACCRA, Africa, Dec. 19.—It is stated that Samory, a powerful African chief, supported King Prempeh, of Ashantee, in the recent fighting with the English and their native allies, the tribe of Adansis, which resulted in dispersing the Adansis with great slaughter. It is also stated here that Chaffee of the gold coast constabulary has already had an encounter with Samory. If this be true it is grave news for the British, as Samory has a powerful army of horsemen and foot men and would seriously hamper the expedition which is now on the way to the gold coast from England.

Restricting Coal Production.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Although no formal agreement has been reached in regard to the restriction of the production of anthracite, it is learned that all of the larger producers and carrying companies are independently restricting their output as a temporary measure. The Lehigh Valley will shut down three days this week, the Delaware and Hudson will restrict, and the Pennsylvania Coal company will cut down its production 4,000 tons a day. In the cases of all the other companies restriction for three days this week will be adopted.

Archbishop Kenrick Dying.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—The venerable Archbishop Kenrick, who turned about two years ago had presided over this archdiocese for more than a quarter of a century, has been very sick for a week past, and Tuesday night his end was thought to be near. The last sacrament unction was administered to him. He is now reported to be slightly better, but he is not expected to pass away in almost any moment. The dying prelate is over seventy years old.

Farmer Ingram an Murderer and Suicide.

CAMDEN, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Ransom Clark Ingram, a farmer three miles south of Camden, shot and killed his neighbor, Orson Gilbert, and then killed himself. Ingram was 73 years of age and Gilbert was 45. They live about 6½ miles east and had been friendly. Ingram came to the town of the Gulpin farm, [illegible] Gilbert began for those [illegible] a short time after, when Ingram [illegible] shooting to Gulpin that Gilbert had [illegible] which would make [illegible] Ingram's land. Gulpin brought [illegible] and the shooting occurred [illegible]

Texas Woodcutters Texas Miners on Strike.

DENISON, Tex., Dec. 19.—All the coal miners on the Indian Territory west of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company in this city, Sherman and Denison were stopped at Coal Gate, Lehigh, Bear Creek, Krebs, Anderson, Hartshorne and McAllister. The mines employ more than 5,000 men and all are idle. Besides this number several hundred miners employed in individual mines have come out. A coal famine is almost inevitable in Texas.

Whitecaps Beat the Wrong Man.

JOHNSON, N. Y., Dec. 19.—David Cole, a well-to-do farmer, was fatally beaten by whitecaps last night, who thought to be administering punishment to another man. The dying man's statements, it is said, implicate several prominent men in the neighborhood, who are known to have been in the party.

Death Sentence Commuted.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 19.—Governor Hastings has commuted the death sentences of Frank Bryson, of Allegheny, and W. W. Walker, of Fayette, to life imprisonment at Eastern penitentiary.

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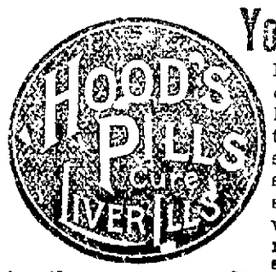

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THURSDAY, DEC. 19, 1895.

Under the present election law the People's or Populist party ceases to be recognized as a party in this State. The law provides that a party must cast at least ten per cent. of the whole vote at the preceeding election to entitle its candidates to a place on the official ballot at the succeeding election. The total vote at the last election was 1,189,081, while the vote for the Populist Secretary of State was only 6,916.

With four districts contested the Platt faction has eighty-seven members of the Republican committee of New York city and the anti-Plattites forty-five. The re-election of Edward Lauterbach as chairman is thus assured, and as the county committee will supervise the election of next year's delegates, it goes without the saying that the anti Plattites will have a very small representation in the delegation that the city will send to the Republican national convention.

Excitement over the Venezuelan question is increasing in both this country and England and incendiary articles in the newspapers and inflammatory utterances on the part of men holding official positions, and who are supposed to speak with authority, are not calculated to raise the hopes of those who are anxious for a peaceful settlement of the matter in dispute. A great deal of history has been made within the last few days, and it looks as if some bridges had been burned behind both England and the United States that both countries may, ere long, wish had been left standing.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

From the N. York Herald.

The Republican party is not only a do-nothing party. It is a boss-ridden party. It is a plutocratic party. It has a record of unsound financial legislation. It is a money-wasting, revenue-destroying, deficit-producing party. It has been repudiated and punished by the people. It is on trial again, and if it does not bring forth fruits meet for repentance it will be repudiated again. It has not a walk over next year by any means.

ALMOST WITHOUT FIRE PROTECTION

Port Jervis in a Bad Way for Water No Pressure on the Mains—Differences Between the Water Company and Board of Health.

Port Jervis is in a bad way when a fire occurs on account of the differences between the Water Company and the Board of Health. The Board has imposed a penalty of $75 per day, for every day or fraction thereof that the water company runs water into the mains for use by the people. On the other hand its contract with the village requires it to furnish water for use at fires.

As the matter stands there is no pressure on the mains and when a fire occurs water cannot be had until the company opens the gates and admits water from the reservoir to the mains. When the fire occurred Wednesday morning, in that village, it was twenty minutes after the alarm sounded before the water was turned on. That length of time at the beginning of a fire gives the flames great advantage over the fire department.

FREIGHT RATES ON MILK

Railroad Men Testify Before the Interstate Commission.

At the hearing before the Inter-State Commerce Commission, yesterday, in the milk freight case, General Manager Childs, of the O. and W., testified that an attempt to establish a sliding scale on milk had to be abandoned by his road.

Geo. R Blanchard, formerly of the Erie, said that a sliding rate was not practicable. He regarded the Erie's rate, thirty-two cents a can, as very reasonable, and thought the company would be justified in charging forty cents a can.

Gustavus E Zippel, of the Auditor's office of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, said the gross receipts of that road for carrying milk increased from $222,064 in 1890 to $391,705 in 1894. Other officials of the road gave figures as to the cost of the service.

Wm. Rushmore, a Brooklyn milk dealer with creameries in Chenango county, thought that if rates on milk were changed Orange county farmers would have a monopoly of the trade.

Contract Let for the Hudson River Hospital's New Building.

A contract for building an addition to the Hudson River State Hospital for the Insane, at Poughkeepsie, was, yesterday, awarded to Sullivan & Clark, of Binghamton, for $174 443.60.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

OPPOSED TO HASTY ACTION.

Senators Morgan and Sherman Want the Venezuelan Commission Bill Referred.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—The Senate took up the House bill appropriating $100,000 to defray the expenses of the Venezuelan commission. Mr. Morgan asked that the bill be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations with the understanding that it be reported before the holidays. Mr. Sherman, while applauding the President's message, opposed hasty action on the bill. He expressed the belief, however, that the controversy would be peaceably adjusted. Others spoke, some advocating its immediate passage, others delay and the bill went over until to-morrow.

THE RAILROAD STRIKE.

No Disorder To-day—A Few Cars Running—Strikers Offer to Run Mail Cars.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Part of the electricians employed by the Union Traction Company struck to-day.

A few cars were run, this morning, under police protection, on the Chestnut and Market street lines and at noon cars were started on other lines. Up to an early hour this afternoon there had been no disorder.

The strike leaders held a meeting, to-day, the result of which could not be learned. The strikers have sent a communication to the postmaster offering men to run the mail cars.

GAS EXPLOSION KILLS FORTY MINERS

BY UNITED PRESS.

RALEIGH, Dec. 19.—An explosion of gas occurred in the Cummick mine, in Chatham county, to day. It is believed that forty men at work in the mine were killed.

TAMSEN'S CASE IN THE JURY'S HANDS

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The case of Sheriff Tamsen was placed in the hands of the jury to-day.

NO MORE RECRUITS WANTED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—In the midst of all the war sentiment an order has been issued restricting recruiting because the army is now approaching the legal limit of 25,000.

MASON, THE WOULD-BE SUICIDE.

Arraigned in Court, He says He Does Not Want to Live and Would Take His Life if He Had the Chance.

John W. Mason, who made an attempt upon his life by cutting an artery in his arm, in the lockup, yesterday morning, was brought from Thrall Hospital to Police Court and arraigned before Recorder Bradner, this afternoon.

Mason's face looked like that of a man in the last stage of consumption, and he was evidently very weak from the loss of blood.

When asked by the Recorder why he had attempted suicide, he replied:

"I am tired of living, I want to get out of the way."

Mason said his home had been broken up by a man whom he named and that he would kill himself if he had a chance.

Physicians were sent for to inquire into his mental condition.

There is no doubt but that Mason is afflicted with suicidal mania, and that he should be in an asylum.

Is He Planning Matrimony?

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	NEW YORK, Dec. 19, '95. Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	101⅛	100⅝
A. T. & S. F.	16⅛	15⅜
C. B. & Q.	82¾	81¾
Chicago Gas	69¼	68⅝
D. L. & W.	164½	163¾
Dis. & Cat. F.	18⅞	18⅝
Erie	12⅝	12⅜
General Electric	30⅛	29⅝
L. & N.	50⅞	49⅜
L. S.	150	150
M. P.	28⅝	27⅝
N. Y. & N. E.		
N. Y. C.	99⅛	98⅛
N. W.	103¾	101⅝
Susquehanna & Western	10¼	9⅜
Susquehanna & West. pref.	30½	25⅝
O. & W.	14⅝	14⅛
Manhattan	104	103⅝
Southern R'y	9⅝	9
P. & R.	7¾	7⅝
R. I.	73⅝	72⅝
C. M. & St. P.	71⅝	72¾
U. P.	6⅛	5⅞
W. Union	88½	85¾
Nat. Lead	30	28
May Wheat	59¾	59
May Corn	28¾	28⅛
May Oats	19	19⅛
Jan Pork	$8 50	$8 50
Jan Lard	5 30	5 30

A Will on Glass.

The last will of Benjamin J. Winne, late of Kingston, was offered before the Ulster county Surrogate, on Tuesday. The document had been torn into small bits and those parts which were written on both sides of the paper were pasted on glass and the rest on card board. The Surrogate examined a number of witnesses and reserved his decision.

Singers, public speakers, actors, auctioneers, teachers, preachers, and all who are liable to over tax and irratate the vocal organs, find, in tAyer's Cherry Pectoral, a safe certain, and speedy relief. A timely dose of this preparation has prevent many a throat trouble.

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MARRIED.

VALENTINE—WILSON—In this city, Dec. 18th, '95 at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Chas. Beattie, William Valentine and Nela H., only daughter of Rensselaer Wilson, both of Middletown.

RYDER—PIERSON—In this city, Dec 10th '95, at the residence of Newton B. Pierson, by Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, Wm. J. Ryder and Mary J. Pierson both of Middletown.

DIED.

WICKHAM—In this city, Dec. 17th, '95, William H. Wickham, aged thirty-six years, eight months, seventeen days.

Funeral Friday, at ten thirty a. m., from his late residence, State street (Richmond Hill) Interment in Middletown Cemetery. Friends and relatives will attend without further notice.

AVERY In Goshen, Dec. 17 h, '95, of consumption, William I., son of John Avery, aged thirty-four years.

GRANNIS—In New York city, Dec. 16th '95, Harriet Sheldon, daughter of the late Horace Green, M. D., and widow of the Rev. William Del. Grannis, formerly rector of St. James' Church, Goshen, in her fifty-second year.

NEWKIRK—In the town of Goshen, Dec. 17th, '95, of consumption, Abram Newkirk, aged about seventy-one years.

HENLEY—At Port Jervis, Nov. 16th, '95, of chlorosis of the spinal cord, Bernard F. Henley, aged thirty-four years.

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Then a box of collars and cuffs. He will need them soon anyway. Why not a silk muffler? Did you think of a smoking jacket or house coat? Every man wants one.

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Sensible suggestions—Silks for waists, a Dress of newest fabric from our celebrated Jamestown goods, the dress goods with a pedigree.

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Writing Tablets,	Ink Stands,
Prayers and Hymnals,	Diaries for 1896
Hand Glasses,	Christmas Booklets and Cards,
Pocket Kodaks,	Games,
Shaving Sets,	Calendars for 1896, 811
Building Blocks,	

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By confining our Holiday Offerings to this line (merely a development of our work of the rest of the year) we best serve our customers' interest-with goods, the product of our own laboratory and workshop, unsurpassed in quality, unrivalled in price for equal quality. McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 19, 1895.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Fair, followed by showers Friday; winds shifting to easterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Prone's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 38°, 12 m., 50°; 3 p. m. 55°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Dec. 16-21—Tomlinson's Comedy Co., at Casino.
—Dec 16-21 Fair of W C T U.
—Dec 23—"Ups and Downs of Life," at Casino.
—Dec 19—B of R T dance, at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec 25—Wallkill Engine Co dance, at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 25—Powell, the magician at Casino.
—Dec 27 Miss Wescott's impersonations, at Second Presbyterian Church.
—Dec. 30—"Judge" Wm B Green, for the Y M C A
—Dec 31—Ball and reception Ontario Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Jan 1—"The Mountain Waif," at Casino
—Feb. 3—S to Sonutaro, Japanese wonder worker, for the Y. M. C. A
—March 2—Miss Carrie Louise Ray, for the Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Right things in holiday presents at Weller & Demerest's
—Special rug sale at Matthews & Co's.
—Mixed candy 10c a pound at J W. Sloat's.
—Handsome Christmas presents at S Lipfeld's
Nice goods for the holidays at Bull & Youngblood's
—Bank book lost.
—Two canvassers wanted
—Large assortment of perfumery at J Erskine Mills
—Fresh fish of all kinds at Hartford's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Trainmen's ball, to-night.

—The Bachelors' Social Club will hold its second hop at the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow evening.

—Powell, the prince of magicians, will be the attraction at the Casino. Christmas afternoon and evening.

—The firemen of Greene, Chenango county, cleared about $1,500 by a fair that they held. last week.

—The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen's annual ball, at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

—The semi-annual election of officers of Luther Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held on Christmas night.

—President Stryker, of Hamilton College, will preach in the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning and in the Second Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening.

—Vote for your favorite fire company at the Trainmen's ball, at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

—Oliver Byron will present "The Ups and Downs of Life," at the Casino, next Monday evening. Bonnie Kate Byron is also with the company.

—A heavy white frost, such as there was this morning, would under ordinary conditions be regarded as a sign of rain, but "all signs fail in dry weather," and this weather is the driest of the dry.

—This month will long be remembered for its marvelous weather. Only once in a generation does December bring such a long series of perfect days as we are now enjoying.

—Excelsiors were a little slow in getting off to yesterday's fire, the delay being caused in getting the team from the stables. They evened things up, however, by getting back to their house several minutes in advance of Eagles.

—A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on Friday, at 3 p. m., at their rooms. A full attendance is desired, as arrangements are to be made for the New Year's reception.

—The Tomlinson Comedy Company is having a very successful engagement at the Casino, this week. The plays are well produced, and are better than some of the higher priced attractions.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Charles Gausman is visiting friends in New York.

—Mr. Rob Shepard, of Lafayette College, at Easton, Pa., is home for the holiday vacation.

—L. D. Fouquet and A. C. Reynolds have gone to Wilkesbarre to be present, to-night, at the installation of a temple of the Mystic Shrine in that city.

—Miss Ella Shaver left for Middletown, Tuesday, to attend the Wilson-Valentine wedding. — *Downsville News.*

—Mrs. C. E. Townsend, of Newburgh, is visiting at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Hinchman, on South street.

—Mrs. J. G. Parsells, of Wurtsboro, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Orrin L. Jordan, in this city.

—The condition of Arthur Garrison, drug clerk at the State Hospital, remains unchanged. There are slight hopes of his recovery.

—The many friends in this city of Fire Commissioner William F. Lentz, of Binghamton, will regret to learn that he has been dangerously ill with pneumonia and fever. An improvement in his condition was reported, yesterday, and his physician predicts a speedy recovery.

O and W. Farmers Go to New York.

About 100 farmers from the seven counties from which the O. and W. hauls milk, went to New York on the evening trains, yesterday, to appear, to-day, before the Inter-State Commission and oppose pro rata milk freights.

HYMENEAL.

Valentine—Wilson

Mr. William Brink Valentine and Miss Nela Holmes Wilson were united in marriage, at 5 o'clock last evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, Police Sergeant and Mrs. R. W. Wilson, 191 West Main street.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Charles Beattie, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. The bridesmaids were Miss Susie Valentine, of Paterson, N. J., sister of the groom; Miss Marian Tuthill, of this city, and Miss Ella Shaver, of Downsville. Little Olive Youman was the flower girl. The groomsman was Mr. Ed. Parcell, of Paterson, N. J.

The bride was married in a traveling dress of dark green cloth, with lace and silk trimmings.

About fifty of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. A bountiful supper was served, after which the bride and groom were driven to the Erie depot, and train 8 was taken for New York. The wedding trip will extend to Washington.

Upon their return the young couple will reside with the bride's parents for the winter.

The ARGUS extends congratulations.

Ryder—Pierson

There was a quiet wedding at the residence of Mr. Newton B. Pierson at No. 91 Cottage street at 7 o'clock, last evening, when his daughter, Miss Mary J., was united in marriage with Mr. William J. Ryder, of Phillipsburgh.

The young couple stood during the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Dr. Wm. A. Robinson, under a canopy of evergreens, erected in the corner of the parlor.

The bridesmaid and flower girl were respectively Miss Emma M. Pierson and Miss Florence Pierson, sisters of the bride, and her brother, Mr. William Mc. C. Pierson, was the best man.

The bride's dress was of steel colored henrietta cloth with passementeire and lace trimmings; the bridesmaid wore blue henrietta, trimmed with lace and passementerie and the flower girl's dress was snowy white.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryder have decided to forego the pleasure of a wedding trip. They will reside for the present at the home of the bride's father.

MARRIED IN NEW YORK

But the Rector of Grace Church Got the Fee.

Oliver Dawson, an O. and W. brakeman and Miss Mamie McCoy, went from this city, to New York, Tuesday, to be married.

On their arrival in the city, they went to an episcopal clergyman to get him to tie the knot and it so happened that Rev. David Evans, of Grace Church, this city, was calling on this clergyman when the couple was ushered in. Mr. Evans acted as one of the witnesses to the ceremoney and after Mr. and Mrs. Dawson had left, his New York friend turned over to him the fee that he had received insisting that he had no right to take money that right fully belonged to the rector of the church at Middletown,

MR. AND MRS. MCMONAGLE HOME AGAIN.

Tired by a Rough Passage but in Good Health and Spirits.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McMonagle who landed from the Friesland, at noon, yesterday, reached this city on the Erie's mountain express and went at once to Mrs. Buck's, on Hanford street, where rooms had been engaged for them.

Although the Friesland did not encounter the very severe storms reported by liners arriving earlier in the week, the passage was rough and unpleasant and both Mr. and Mrs. McMonagle were much fatigued by the voyage. Mrs. McMonagle is looking and feeling well and Mr. McMonagle has so nearly recovered from the illness which detained him in Europe that, as soon as he has rested, he will be upon the streets with all his old time activity and forcefulness.

A HANDSOME FREIGHT TRAIN.

A Solid Train of Thirty-five of the Erie's New Cars Run Over the Eastern Division

For some time past there has been an occasional new box car in Erie freight trains and they have been universally admired. To-day Superintendent Maguire, Master Mechanic Childs and Road Foreman Johnson went to Port Jervis, and with Trainmaster Hibbitts made up a train of thirty-five of these new cars, which they ran to Jersey City ahead of No. 6, the officials named occupying the cupola in the caboose. Railroad men say it was the prettiest train ever run over the road. The new cars are painted a deep yellow bordering on orange with the trucks and other iron work under the cars a dark red. They are all marked "Erie," the company's new name.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, taken at this season, will make you feel strong and vigorous and keep you from sickness later on.

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A DISGRACE TO JOURNALISM.

"Infernal Ambition to Make Sensation at Capital Out of Domestic Unhappiness"—A Recent Case in Point—Only a Brakeman's Wife and an O. and W. Employe's Daughter

EDITORS ARGUS:—Under the conviction that I voice the sentiments of nine-tenths of the community, I desire to express my abhorrence of the prurient, unprincipled and utterly heartless tactics of some of our newspaper reporters in their infernal ambition to make sensational capital out of domestic unhappiness.

The particular case that I have in mind is that of the young married couple on Linden Terrace, in whom as members of my parish, I feel a natural interest, who unhappily furnished the material for an article in one of our city papers on Monday last, which was a tissue of wicked exaggeration from beginning to end.

That malodorous article contained just this) amount of truth; that the young wife did commit an acknowledged indiscretion in allowing the man, whom the jocular reporter described as "Newsy," to enter her home in the absence of her husband. "The whole front of her offending had this extent, no more." The "compromising position with a former lover," the "good looking sister," "the night robes," the "young wife's subsequent acknowledgment of all," were dishonest figments of a diseased brain, indelicate tid-bits conjured up by an unscrupulous mind for the sake of making a "spicy" article.

I protest with all the indignation of which I am capable against such journalistic methods as these.

If this be modern journalism, good Lord deliver us! In the present instance it is not too much to say that the original trouble has been sorely aggravated by the scandalous dimensions into which it has been blown, and the possibility of reconciliation made infinitely more difficult by the shameful notoriety to which that trouble has been lifted.

I wish the brilliant scribe joy in his unholy work and I venture to say one thing more in conclusion: That if the scene of this conjugal unhappiness had been laid in some family of high social position, the reporter would at least have made himself more familiar with the facts of the matter before daring to give it publication, and very certainly he would not have been allowed by his employers to dress it up with those ghastly attempts at a flippant facetiousness which have made his recent effusion such painful reading.

But inasmuch as the scene was laid on the obscure hearth of a mere brakeman, and only touched the honor of the daughter of an "old and valued O. and W. employe," the humble principals became fair game and the gallant journalist with a keen scent for carrion sallied bravely forth to his congenial work.

DAVID EVANS.

RESIDENT SUPERINTENDENT AT ORANGE FARM.

Republican Feud Over This Petty Bit Of Patronage—How Mr. Hasbrouck's Appointment Was Made.

The Republican Supervisors had a very pretty quarrel over the selection of a resident superintendent at Orange Farm. In their caucus, Philip Hasbrouck was selected as the candidate, but five supervisors, Messrs, Fredericks, Patterson, Loomis, Wood and Iseman refused to be bound by caucus rule and on the informal ballot voted with the Democrats for Thomas Merritt This vote resulted Hasbrouck 16; Merritt 11. On the formal ballot Messrs. Wood and Iseman did not vote and the result was Hasbrouck 16; Merritt 9.

The supervisor from Newburgh town and the six supervisors from Newburgh city, although they have no interest in and no more right to a voice in the management of the poor affairs of the county than Middletown supervisors have in the management of the alms house of Newburgh city and town, participated in the Republican caucus and voted for Mr. Hasbrouck, when the matter was before the Board. Had it not been for their votes Mr. Merritt would have been chosen resident superintendent, and naturally he and his friends are kicking vigorously at what they call the illegal manner in which Mr. Hasbrouck's appointment was made,

Universalist Services.

Rev. Dr. Atwood, President of Canton Theological School, will preach in Nearing Hall, next Sunday morning, at 11. Rev. Daniel Wright, of Fort Plains, N. Y., will preach on Dec. 29, and Prof. L. F. Gardner, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., will conduct the services on Jan. 5th. The public is invited to all these services.

Many people do not believe in printed testimonials. Have a personal talk with any of the following persons, and learn if Drs. Jones & Potter can cure rupture:

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Euchre Club Holiday Vacation—Entertainments To-night—Will Be W O. Van Vliet & Son—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The Goshen Euchre Club will meet to-night, at the residence of Mrs. George W. Price.

—The public schools will close to-morrow afternoon for the holiday vacation, and will not re-open until Jan. 6th.

—Three entertainments will be given this evening: Jubilee concert at Music Hall, C. E. sociable in the Presbyterian Church, and birthday party and supper in the Methodist Church.

—Rev. S. F. White will preach a sermon appropriate to Christmas, next Sunday morning.

—On and after Jan. 1st, 1896, William D. Van Vliet, the well known furniture dealer, will have associated with him his son, John J. Van Vliet. The firm will then be known as W. D. Van Vliet & Son.

—Dr. F. W. Seward, of "Interpines," started on a flying trip to Denver, yesterday.

HYMENEAL.

Allen—O'Neill.

A very pretty home wedding took place, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. O'Neill, on Highland avenue, when their niece, Miss Genevieve, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Lamoreaux Allen, of New York city.

The spacious parlors were beautifully decorated with evergreens and carnations, and the ceremony was performed under an artistically arranged canopy of green and white. Rev. David Evans, rector of Grace Church, was the officiating clergyman.

The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of brown cloth, trimmed with Persian velvet, and carried a bouquet of white roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Julia Swalm, was similarly attired.

The groomsman was Mr. Fred Allen, of Florida, N. Y., brother of the groom.

As the bridal party entered, Miss Clara Gardner, who presided at the piano, played the beautiful wedding march from "Lohengrin."

After congratulations had been offered a wedding breakfast was served.

The happy young couple took O. and W. train 2 for New York, where they will make their home.

The groom, who formerly lived at Florida, this county, is employed in the large wholesale dry goods establishment of the H. B. Claflin Company, in New York.

Mrs. Allen is a charming young lady with a large circle of acquaintances, who will wish her every joy in her married life.

Mrs John F. Tucker.

Mrs. Louisa May, wife of John F. Tucker, city editor of the Newburgh *Register*, died, Monday afternoon, aged forty-one years. She had been in failing health for some time, suffering from a nervous disorder. She leaves three children. Mrs. Tucker was a most estimable woman, whose life and character were adorned by many graces. Her death is a sad blow to her husband, who has the sympathy of hosts of friends.

The Erie's Excursion.

The Erie excursion to New York, yesterday, passed off without a single mishap and the eleven hundred people were safely returned to their homes. The only fault finding that we have heard was the late hour at which the train errived here on its return, 11:15 o'clock.

Firemen Not Needed at Yesterday's Fire

A slight fire in a clothes closet at the home of William Wood, on Prospect avenue, was the cause of an alarm from box 49, at 3.30, yesterday afternoon. The fire was extinguished without the aid of the firemen.

Patriotic George Lea

Mr. George Lea, proprietor of the Madison House, this morning, showed his patriotism by hoisting the stars and stripes over the hotel in honor of the President's firm stand in the Venezuelan matter.

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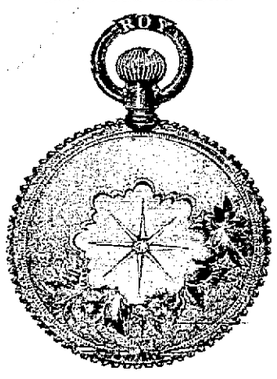

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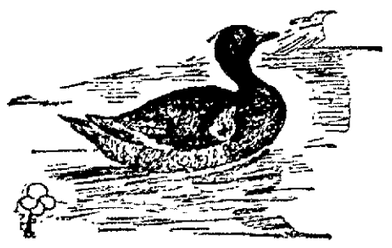

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GOSHEN, N. Y., Dec 11th, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors, to serve at a Circuit Court and Court of Oyer and Terminer, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House in Goshen, on the first Monday of January, 1896, will be drawn at this office on Dec. 19th, 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m.

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14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24 West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2 2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

ALAS! ALAS!

A Scheme That Did Not Turn Out as She Hoped.

The girl in the black and tan hat had a pensive, faraway look in her eyes.

"There seems to be a screw loose in your mental apparatus today," remarked her dearest friend.

"No," she answered, with a calmness born of despair. "I don't think there is. I've been worried a good many times in my life, but I never felt just as I do now, and it is all the result of my letter writing. I have at the very least calculation 25 correspondents. One of them is a girl friend in St. Louis, and another is a law student in New York. I don't mind telling you that he hasn't been conducting himself toward me as I should like to have him do of late.

"I read an article in a paper which suggested quite a novel idea to me, and I straightway determined to act upon it. Oliver Goldsmith, or somebody else equally impecunious, wrote a letter, purporting to be to a friend, complaining of another influential friend's penurious clutch on his purse strings, and then forwarded the letter, as if by mistake, to the aforesaid uncharitable personage figuring in the note of complaint. It worked to perfection. The miserly individual relented on short notice and promptly favored him with one of the nicest bank notes the poor fellow ever received in his life. Things turned out so well in that instance that I didn't lose much time in making the experiment myself.

"In a 24 page letter, which I knew my St. Louis friend would never get, I dilated eloquently on everything that seemed likely to strike the New York man in the right spot. Some of the things I mentioned she knew a little about, but the most of the incidents lugged in had been kept total secrets from her. I might just as well say here that I wouldn't have her know of them either for the world. Then, too, I must admit that there was a whole cloth fabrication or two included, such as my having been engaged to Ralph Springer, and so on. Of course such a state of affairs never really existed, but I thought it couldn't do any harm to see what effect jealousy would have on him, and I sailed in on that subject full tilt. Oh, I tell you it was a scorching letter—one of the to be continued in the next brand! It was strong enough to bring any man to time."

"And didn't it?" queried the dearest friend anxiously.

"Just you wait till I get through. For some time past my St. Louis friend has been imagining that she had a chance to crow over me about some things, and in the letter supposed to be written to the New Yorker, but really intended for her special delectation, I got back at her in good shape. I wrote him a pure, unadulterated love letter—not one of the mealy mouthed, bearing about the bush affairs which a girl is apt to send when the important question is hanging fire, but every phrase of my charming literary effort glowed with the settled adoration and devotion that can be expressed by a girl only after the whole business has a cut and dried flavor. That ought to have fixed her too."

"And didn't it?" ejaculated the dearest friend again

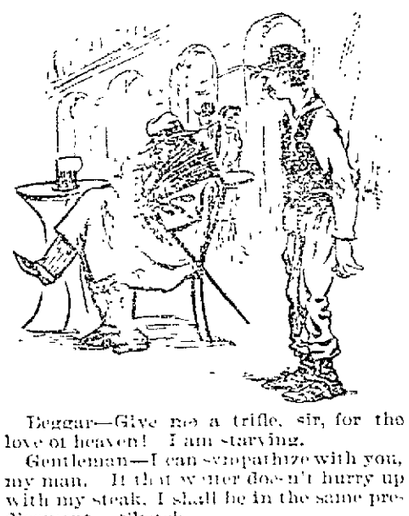
The black and tan hat wagged back and forth disconsolately.

"Why not?" quoth the dearest friend. "Didn't it work?"

The fall hat straightened up energetically.

"Work!" she retorted spitefully. "Oh, yes, it worked. Thus endeth the first chapter. Now listen to the second. When I decided to follow in the footsteps of the honored Goldsmith, I addressed both envelopes the first thing. It was late when I finished writing, and in my haste I forgot to make a mistake, and—oh—don't you see?" she cried, getting up and pacing the floor wildly "The St. Louis girl got the letter written to her, and which I wouldn't have had her see for $1,000, and the law student got a chance to devour all those expressions of love that I wouldn't have had his see for $10,000, and there you are. The girl promptly answered with a curt note renouncing my friendship forever. So far the New York chap hasn't committed himself by so much as a single sentence, and the chances are that he won't. Oh, yes, it worked."—Chicago News.

Both In the Same Boat.



Beggar—Give me a trifle, sir, for the love of heaven! I am starving.

Gentleman—I can sympathize with you, my man. If that waiter does'nt hurry up with my steak, I shall be in the same predicament.—Sketch

SMITH'S BILE BEANS

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If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption) ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is preforming some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North St., near Post Office, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure.

As Women See Women.

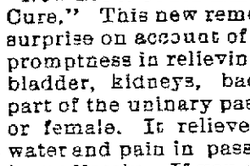
Alice Stone Blackwell, in answer to a question by a Boston paper, wrote: "The question, Are women more charitable toward the faults of other women than men are? must be answered in the negative. Men see the faults of women through a certain softening glamor of sex. Women look at them clear sightedly and with an impartiality that is often pitiless."

The most extravagant instance of literary relic worship on record is said to be that of a well known Englishman who constantly wears, in a small locket attached to a chain around the neck, a portion of the charred skull of Shelley.

WEAK MEN

CURED AS IF BY MAGIC.

Victims of Lost Manhood should send at once for a book that explains how full manly vigor is easily, quickly and permanently restored. No man suffering from weakness can afford to ignore this timely advice. Book tells how full strength, development and tone are imparted to every portion of the body. Sent with positive proofs (sealed) *free* to any man on application.



ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N.Y.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take DeWitt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills. W. D. Olney.

Relief in SIX Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases and always with like results. It never fails. W. D. Olney

A genuine ghost-story has yet to be attested; but not so a genuine blood-purifier. Over and over again it has been proved that Ayer's Sarsaparilla stands alone among medicines as the most reliable tonic alterative in pharmacy. It stood alone at the World's Fair.

From a Watertown Mother.

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Hand Medicine Co.:—"I have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby and find it all and more than it is claimed to be, giving instant relief in the worst cases of wind colic. I have also used Dr. Hand's Diarrhœa Mixture and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion with like results and can cheerfully recommend to every mother as the best children's remedies in existance. —Mrs. Eugene Daniels, 15 Loring street." Dr. Hand's Remedies for children at all drug stores, 25c.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflammation. Every one likes it. W. D. Olney.

"I contracted a severe cold from exposure. Coughed all winter. Could get no relief. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup broke up the cold and drove away the cold. Never took anything that did me so much good." I. H. Brooks, North Haverhill, N. H.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed or six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk in about three days. I am sure it saved her life. Sold by J. E. Mills druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. W. D. Olney.

Smooth White Hands result from using Orange Flower Balm. 25 cents McMonagle & Rogers.

Monthly Pains cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

Taken internally cures cramps and all bowel complaints, sudden colds, chills and La Grippe. Used externally it is the best liniment in the world. Beware of imitations, buy only the genuine made by Perry Davis. Sold everywhere. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents each.

NEW YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp			7 Uister Co. Exp	5 * Chic ago Limt		
					P M	P M		
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M						
Franklin St	3 30	7 40			3 05	3 45		
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55			3 15	4 00		
Weehawken	4 01	8 10			3 20	4 21		
Cornwall	6 10	9 45			5 00	5 55		
W Cornwall	6 22	9 53			5 06			
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55			5 10			
Little Britain	6 40	10 05			5 20			
Burnside	6 56	10 16			5 32			
Campbell H	7 07	10 22			5 40	6 25		
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27			5 44			
M'town Main St.	7 35	10 45			6 05			
M'town ar	7 40	10 45			6 10	*6 42		
M'town lv	8 45	*1 55			*6 10	6 52		
Winterton	9 10	11 19			6 25			
Bloom'g'bgh	9 21	11 15			6 20			
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19			6 24			
Summitville	9 35	11 30			6 45			
Ellenville		11 50			7 05			
Fallsburgh	10 22	12 05			7 37			
Hurleyville	10 35	12 12			7 39			
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 22			7 47			
Liberty	11 20	12 29			7 51	8 01		
Parksville	11 45	12 40			7 55			
Livingston M't	12 00	12 52			8 08	8 20		
Rockland	12 15	1 08			8 20			
Hancock Jct		2 00			27	9 15		
Walton		2 45			45	9 50	8 05	
Sidney	p m	3 40			4 20	10 22	9 02	
	49			41				
N'rwich ar	A M	4 21	A M		6 15	11 15	9 37	
N'rwich lv	7 01	4 36	7 30		P M	11 20	10 02	
Oneid' Castle	12 15	6 10	9 10				A M	
Oneida ar	11 2'	6 15	9 15			12 40		
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 35					
Fulton	3 05	8 12	11 28			p2 00		
Oswego ar	5 55	8 35	11 55			2 20		
	P M	P M	A M			A M		

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Loca	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk	
	P M	P M		A M	A M	A M	
Oswego lv	12 35	2 30		7 00	6 45		
Oneida ar		5 05		12 25	8 46		
Oneida lv	2 11	5 15		1 19	8 56	8 15	
Oneid' Castle		5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	8 19	
Norwich ar	3 26	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	11 60	
Norwich lv	3 35	7 30	7 56	P M	10 42	11 05	
New Berlin							
Sidney	4 35	12	8 45		11 40	12 35	
Delhi lv		P M			11 20		
Walton	5 10		9 38		12 37	2 10	
Hancock Jct	5 42				1 40	3 20	
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	4 27	
Livingst'n M't	6 35	3 00	6 14		2 25	4 50	
Parksville		3 16	6 23		2 37		
Liberty	6 59	3 35	6 36		2 51	5 20	
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 41		n2 56		
Hurleyville		4 01	6 50		3 05		
Fallsburgh	n7 20	4 19	6 56		3 14	5 41	
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 20		
Mountain D.		4 50	7 10		n3 25		
Ellenville lv			7 10			5 50	
Summitville		5 15	7 26		3 45	6 15	
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33		n3 52	6 24	
Bloom'g'bgh		5 32	7 38		3 57		
Winterton		5 40	7 43		n4 02		
M'town ar	8 15	6 05	8 00		4 21	7 15	
M'town lv	8 45	6 42	*8 10		4 30	7 40	
M'town Main St.		6 45	8 12		4 32		
Stony Ford		7 15	8 25		4 46		
Campbell H.		7 21	8 31		4 52		
Burnside		7 28	8 36		4 57		
Little Brit'n		7 39	8 45		5 08		
Orr's Mills		8 15	8 53		5 19		
W Cornwall		8 20	8 55		5 24		
Cornwall	6 08	9 37	9 02		5 28	8 40	
Weehawken	10 3	11 00	10 30		7 0	11 00	
New York							
W. 42d St.	10 47	11 15	10 40		7 10	11 15	
N. Y.							
Franklin St	ar 11 00	11 30	10 55		7 25	11 30	
	P M	P M	A M		P M	P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

a Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 50, a m., 3 50 and 5 45 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a m., 2 15 and 5 50 p m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 30 and 11 20 a. m., 4 00 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 15 and 9 50 p m Sunday only 9 15 a m.

For further particulars see local card.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west One to three cents less than other lines

Express Trains Nos 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge Reclining Chair Cars free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Suspension Bridge

No 5 arrives at Chicago 9 10 p. m

No 3 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R 2 00 p m

No 6 leaves Chicago via C. & G. T. R. R. 3 10 p. m

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money Day and Night Express to the West.

J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent

Relief in One Day.

SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE relieves the worst cases of Nervous Prostration, Nervousness and Nervous Dyspepsia in a single day. No such relief and blessing has ever come to the invalids of this country. Its powers to cure the stomach are wonderful in the extreme. It always cures; it cannot fail. It radically cures all weakness of the stomach and never disappoints. Its effects are marvelous and surprising.—It gladdens the hearts of the suffering and brings immediate relief. It is a luxury to take and always safe. Trial bottles 15 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

ERIE LINES

Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 10TH, 1895.

Eastern Time.	617 S.Spo	625 S. po	601 S.Spo	3	7	29	25	15	27	6	33	11	9	1	21	17
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
Leave NEW YORK	† 7 30	† 12 30	† 7 45	* 8 45	* 7 30	† 5 30	† 4 30	† 3 30	† 3 30	* 2 30	† 1 30	† 10 30	* 9 00	* 9 00	† 7 35	* 4 00
Paterson	8 26	1 33	8 42	0 35	.....	6 12	5 00	4 10	5 00	2 52	1 46	11 13	10 49	10 49	9 18	5 07
Turners	9 44	2 23	9 58	10 32	.....	6 02	5 50	5 00	5 06	2 58	2 02	12 19	11 39	11 39	9 54	6 07
Monroe	9 50	2 28	10 03	.....	.....	7 27	6 08	5 06	6 14	3 10	2 07	12 25	11 01	11 01	10 10	6 13
Greycourt	10 01	2 40	10 16	.....	.....	7 39	6 21	5 19	.....	3 13	2 17	12 37	12 00	12 00	10 13	6 25
Chester	10 04	2 43	10 19	.....	.....	7 42	6 24	5 22	6 23	3 22	2 20	12 38	12 03	12 03	10 20	6 28
Goshen	10 13	2 51	10 27	.....	.....	7 49	6 32	5 30	6 30	3 30	2 28	12 46	12 11	12 11	10 28	6 36
Middletown	10 20	3 08	10 45	11 39	9 21	8 06	6 50	5 45	7 00	3 50	2 43	1 04	12 35	12 35	10 38	6 50
Howells	10 38	3 17	10 51	.....	9 34	.....	7 00	5 55	7 10	3 59	2 52	1 12	12 45	12 45	10 47	7 00
Otisville	10 47	3 28	11 01	.....	9 21	.....	7 10	.....	7 20	4 09	.....	1 21	12 55	12 55	10 57	7 10
Port Jervis	11 10	3 50	11 25	12 05	9 50	8 36	7 34	6 22	7 44	4 22	3 42	1 42	1 15	1 15	11 20	7 34
Arr. East Time.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
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Eastern Time.	12 S Spc	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	600 S Spc	620 S. Spc	18 Sun
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave NEW YORK	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Arrive	* 8 00	† 8 00	† 9 22	† 9 22	† 9 37	† 10 37	† 12 57	† 6 15	* 6 32	* 9 07	† 9 37	† 12 52	11 07	4	10 27
Paterson	6 57	7 00	8 35	8 35	8 50	9 57	12 14	6 07	6 25	9 00	9 50	12 15	10 15	7 35	10 45
Turners	8 14	8 18	9 55	9 55	9 05	9 05	1 46	7 37	7 55	.....	9 10	1 20	9 10	8 37	11 45
Monroe	6 10	7 18	7 58	7 58	7 50	7 50	1 38	4 18	4 37	8 15	8 08	1 20	9 03	8 32	11 38
Greycourt	6 38	7 31	8 10	8 10	8 03	8 03	1 51	4 32	4 50	8 28	8 21	1 33	9 16	8 45	11 51
Chester	6 41	7 34	8 13	8 13	8 06	8 06	1 54	4 35	4 53	8 31	8 24	1 36	9 19	8 48	11 54
Goshen	6 49	7 42	8 22	8 22	8 14	8 14	2 02	4 43	5 01	8 39	8 32	1 44	9 27	8 56	12 02
Middletown	7 00	7 55	8 35	8 35	8 27	8 27	2 15	4 56	5 14	8 52	8 45	1 57	9 40	9 09	12 15
Howells	7 10	8 05	8 45	8 45	8 37	8 37	2 25	5 06	5 24	9 02	8 55	2 07	9 50	9 19	12 25
Otisville	7 20	8 15	8 55	8 55	8 47	8 47	2 35	5 16	5 34	9 12	9 05	2 17	10 00	9 29	12 35
Port Jervis	7 45	8 40	9 20	9 20	9 12	9 12	2 59	5 40	5 58	9 36	9 29	2 41	10 24	9 53	12 59
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b, Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:10 a. m. daily, ex. Sun; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:50 p. m., daily ex Sunday, Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 5:45 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 9:00 p. m. daily, 10:30 a. m. Sundays only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh, via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:32 and 3:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

SUPERVISORS AT ORANGE FARM.

Everything About the Buildings and Farm Found in Good Condition—A Turkey Dinner.

GOSHEN, Dec. 18.—The Board opened for busine s this morning at 10:45 o'clock. After reading the minutes the Board at once adj urned.

This was the day of the annual visit to and inspection of the county's property at Orange Farm. Several invited guests accompanied them, and a most enjoyable day was spent with Superintendents Hasbrouck and Merritt. Everything about the buildings was in the finest shape, neat and clean. the inmates well cared for and apparently happy. Mr. John Conklin helped receive the visitors and assisted in their entertainment. A turkey dinner was provided and full justice done to it. The Board fully concurred in the report of the special committee which visited that place, a short time ago, and which has been hertofore published. There is nothing new to add.

The farm is in the best of condition, and in fact hardly a word of criticism can be uttered about the management of any part of the county's property or intereets.

The Board will probably finish its business th s week.

ONE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE POOR

A Movement to Abolish the Three Superintendents

Mr. Durland, of Warwick, offered at to-day's session of the Supervisors a resolution abolishing the three Superintendents, plan of managing the county's poor affairs and committing them to the care of a single Superintendent.

The three Superintendent system was adopted as the only certain way of ending James Harvey Goodale's official career as Superintendent. It costs the county $2,000 a year in unnecessary salaries, produces much friction and the fight between Superintendents Merritt and Hasbrouck for appointment as resident keeper is the most offensive manifestation of its possibilities in making trouble.

Unless the Republican members from Newburgh city and town vote to perpetuate the present system it is believed that Mr. Durland's resolution will be passed.

THE OIL PIPE LINE USELESS.

No Water for the Huguenot Pumping Station's Boiler.

The oil pumping station at Huguenot has been compelled to shut down on account of an insufficient supply of water for its boilers. It is the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant that the stream supplying the station has gone dry. Just as soon as the reserve tanks are filled all pumping stations on the pipe line must shut down until this one is started again.

Look Out for Worms in Cabbage

Several housekeepers in Northern Pennsylvania have found threadlike worms from three to ten inches in length in cabbages that they were preparing for the table. The worms were nearly the color of the vegetables and were not easily detected. It might be well for housekeepers hereabouts to take an extra look at cabbage before boiling it or cutting it up for the table.

Attempted Stage Robbery in Chenango County.

The stage that runs between Greene and Bainbridge, Chenango county, was held up, Tuesday evening, near Coventry, by two unknown men. The driver, E. C. Smith, fired at them and one of them returned the fire, when the horses took fright and ran away, leaving the would be highwaymen by the roadside.

Six Cents for a Horsewhipping

A jury in Judge Brown's court, in Poughkeepsie, yesterday, awarded Frank Mills, a barber, of Bangall, six cents damages for a horsewhipping he received, 5 pf 21 last, from George Lasher, of the same village. The evidence showed Mills had insulted Lasher's wife while intoxicated, and when he entered on Mr Lasher horsewhipped him.

Rode a Bicycle on the Ice.

James Finnegan, of Newburgh, yesterday, covered the pneumatic tires of a bicycle with sandpaper and for a time "scorched" all over the ice on Orange Lake. At length the sandpaper from the tires loosened the grit on the paper, the wheel slid as the rider was trying to make a turn and down in a heap came Mr Finnegan receiving slight injuries.

Not Stolen After All

Lillian May Dunce, Artist Cropsey's granddaughter, was not stolen from Mr. Cropsey's home at Hastings-on-the-Hudson. The search for her was carried on nearly all Thursday night, and after it had been abandoned, the child was found asleep in a recess under the stairs, guarded by a big Newfoundland dog.

Don't be Foolish

and take something that is "just as good" as the

GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND

It Has No Equal

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE ON SIGHT

The Divorce Mill and Matrimonial Shop Set Up by a Kingston Notary Public.

Kingston has a notary public named Thomas C. Carrol, who believes that his office carries with it unlimited power.

When asked a few days ago if he could tie the nuptial knot, he assured his questioner that he could, and he really believed it. On Monday night, Edward J. Vredenburgh, of Danbury, Conn., and Mrs. Rachel M. Purdy, a Kingston widow, and John Kirkhout and Sarah Lutz came before Carrol.

First Vredenburgh and Mrs. Purdy were married, the ceremony being as impressive as Carrol's idea of the dignity of his office was lofty.

Next came Kerbout and Mrs. Lutz. They explained that the wife of the one and the husband of the other were still living, which they feared might prove an obstacle to their union, but Mr. Carrol assured them it was one easily removed and he granted them decrees of divorce quicker than a Chicago judge could do the job, abd then performed the marriage ceremony.

Next morning, Vredenburgh wanted a marriage certificate, but Carrol had, in the meantime, received a hint that caused him to doubt his authority to marry people, and refused. Vredenburgh laid the matter before County Judge Clearwater, who, after satisfying himself that all was right, performed the legal ceremony uniting him and Mrs. Purdy, and they left for Danbury.

The other couple wanted the judge to marry them, but he could not remove the obstacle so easily as the notary had done.

The notary public is in a peck of trouble. He has not only found out that he has no authority, but that he is liable to ten years' imprisonment for performing a mock marriage.

THE DANIEL H. EATON SALE.

The Farm Bought by William R. Creeden for $9,304—Good Prices Obtained for Live Stock and Other Personal Property.

Hon. W. H. Clark, as executor of the estate of the late Daniel H. Eaton, yesterday, sold at auction the farm, live stock and all other property on the place. Joshua Case, Jr, was the auctioneer.

The day was fine and a large crowd was in attendance. Bidding was spirited and good prices were obtained for the personal property.

The farm, containing 297 acres and one of the best kept farms in the town, was bought by Mr. William R. Creeden, of the town of Blooming Grove, this county, who will take possession and will remove to the farm on April 1st. The price paid was $9 304.

Thirty-eight head of cows sold from $15 to $50 50; hay brought $11 per ton, oats thirty cents per bushel, rye fifty-one cents, and corn thirty-seven and one-half cents.

A "Ben-Hur" Performance Denounced from the Pulpit.

Pastor Pierce, of the Rome, N. Y., Methodist Church, created a sensation, Sunday, by denouncing as immoral a performance of "Ben Hur" given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Societ of the Baptist Church, of that city. Perhaps the managers of Thrall Hospital were wiser then they knew when they rejected a proposition from the "Ben-Hur" management, but it is more likely that Pastor Pierce saw "Ben-Hur" through disapproving eyes because it was given by "the shop across the way."

The Erie's Christmas and New Year's Time Table

On Christmas and New Year's Day the Erie will run its trains on a Sunday schedule, with the following exceptions: The Orange County Express will run in both directions; No. 38 will run as usual; Montgomery branch trains will run on regular schedule. The evening train will wait at Goshen for No 15 and Newburgh branch train for Newburgh will wait at Greycourt for No. 38

Who Knows John M. Whitehead?

Anbody knowing the whereabouts of John M. Whitehead, who lived in Delaware county in 1861 and moved into Sullivan county some twenty years ago, will confer a favor by writing particulars to box 101, Wurtsboro, N. Y

Catarrh in the Head

Is due to impure blood and cannot be cured with local applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured hundreds of cases of catarrh because it purifies the blood and in this way removes the cause of the disease. It also builds up the system and prevents attacks of pneumonia, diphtheria and typhoid fever,

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with every one who tries them. 25c.

Are Your Hands Chapped?

If so go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Frau conia, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles 25c.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 50 cents and $1. Go at once, delays are dangerous.

THE W. C. T. U. FAIR.

Opened Most Successfully Yesterday—To night's Entertainment.

The W. C. T. U. fair opened most successfully, yesterday afternoon, and was well attended last night.

The evening's entertainment consisted of tableaux and piano selections by Miss Hattie Wolff.

This evening Miss Mabel Landphier will give a recitation and little Lillie Morey will render some fine music.

The prize for the best and second best cake is still open for competition.

Coffee, cake, oysters, ice cream, etc., in abundance. Curios from Mexico on exhibition.

BEAVERKILL.

Measly Times—Real Estate Sales—Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A number are sick with measles, among them S. Cornell and Jesse Hotchkiss.

—John Beardsley has returned home from Rock Hill.

—Edward Scudder has sold his farm on Beech Hill, to Hiram Kator, for $6,000.

—Arthur Hotchkiss has sold his horse to W. W. Wamsley.

—N. B. Woodward has returned to his old blacksmith shop.

—Herman Bussey is working in his father's tray mill for a time.

—The Ladies' Aid Society met at Mrs. W. H. Ellsworth's, Wednesday, and report a pleasant time.

—The party at Benjamin Hardenburgh's, at Lower Beaverkill, was well attended, about fifty being present.

GARDNERVILLE.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A sociable will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Manning, of this place, on Friday evening next, Dec 20th, for the purpose of gaining means to continue religious services weekly during the present season. All cordially invited and a pleasant time to all. Refreshments will be served from 9 to 11 p. m.

PINE BUSH.

Card of Thanks

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

I wish to express my sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy extended to me in my deep bereavement in the loss of my son Willie.

MRS. WM NIVER

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Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A gentlemen showing stereopticon views passed through this vicinity, last week, showing in the school houses.

—Rev. Mr Kelley will preach again next Sunday, at Mt. Salem.

—Skating seems to be the rage at present.

In a Streak of Luck.

Mr. Charles Higham, who won the diamond ring at a raffle, last night seems to have struck a streak of luck. Within a period of twelve hours he won the ring, received a present of a very handsome nickle plated bicycle lamp, and the mails brought for his wife, from some unknown source, a beautiful gold souvenir spoon.

The Druggists Win Their First Game.

The third of a series of five matches between the hardware clerks and McMonagle & Rogers' teams was bowled on Eagle's alleys, last evening. The drug-clerks were victorious, winning two out of three games. The hardware men won the two former matches.

Base Ball Notes.

—The New York *Herald* has this to say of Mr. James Clinton, of this city: "Jimmie Clinton, old time centre fielder, will probably be one of the staff of Eastern League umpires the coming season."

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